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Application No. 10/049,705***In the Specification:***

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Preferably, the anode in the fuel cell comprises a nickel material, such as a nickel/zirconia cermet, which is used to catalyse the reforming reaction in the fuel cell. The fuel cell and its associated assembly can take any suitable form provided it operates at a temperature of at least 650°C to provide at least substantial conversion of the methane in the internal reforming reaction. By way of example only, several different planar SOFC components and systems, SOFCs and materials are described in our International Patent Applications PCT/AU96/00140 (and corresponding national phase U.S. Patent No. 5,942,349), PCT/AU96/00594 (and corresponding national phase U.S. Patent Application No. 09/155,061, now U.S. Patent No. 6,280,868), PCT/AU98/00437 (and corresponding national phase U.S. Patent Application No. 09/445,735, now U.S. Patent No. 6,492,053), PCT/AU98/00719 (and corresponding national phase U.S. Patent Application No. 09/486,501, now U.S. Patent No. 6,444,340), and PCT/AU98/00956 (and corresponding national phase U.S. Patent Application No. 09/544,709, now U.S. Patent No. 6,294,131), the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. ~~[[, including the corresponding US national phase patent 5,942,349 and patent applications 09/155061, 09/445735, 09/486501 and 09/554709, respectively.]]~~ Other disclosures appear in our International patent applications PCT/AU99/01140, PCT/AU00/00630 and PCT/AU00/00631.--